## WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method of treating a disorder mediated by soluble adenylyl cyclase in a subject, said method comprising:

administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound that modulates soluble adenylyl cyclase, said compound having the following formula:

wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is H, OH, alkyloxy, or halogen;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are H or halogen;

R<sub>3</sub> is H or OH;

R<sub>4</sub> is H, alkyloxy, or halogen;

R<sub>6</sub> is H or alkyl; and

 $R_7$  is H or  $CH_2R_8$ , wherein  $R_8$  is H, alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, with the proviso that at least one of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  is a halogen,

under conditions effective to treat the disorder mediated by soluble adenylyl cyclase.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound has the following formula:

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound has the following formula:

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound has the following formula:

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound has the following formula:

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- 10. The method according to claim 1, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of: learning or memory disorders, male fertility/sterility, glaucoma, metabolic acidosis/alkalosis, diabetes, metabolic disorders, breathing disorders, insulin resistance, hyperinsulinemia, malaria, fungal infection, spinal cord injury, Alzheimer's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and peripheral neuropathy.
- 11. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is a learning or memory disorder.
- 12. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is male fertility/sterility.
- 13. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is glaucoma.
- 14. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is metabolic acidosis/alkalosis.

- 15. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is diabetes.
- 16. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is a metabolic disorder.
- 17. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is a breathing disorder.
- 18. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is insulin resistance.
- 19. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is hyperinsulinemia.
- 20. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is malaria.
- 21. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is fungal infection.
- 22. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is spinal cord injury.
- 23. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is Alzheimer's disease.
- 24. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- 25. The method according to claim 10, wherein the disorder is peripheral neuropathy.
- 26. A method of treating a disorder mediated by soluble adenylyl cyclase in a subject, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of: learning or memory disorders, malaria, fungal infection, spinal cord injury,

Alzheimer's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and peripheral neuropathy, said method comprising:

modulating soluble adenylyl cyclase in the subject.

- 27. The method according to claim 26, wherein the disorder is a learning or memory disorder.
- 28. The method according to claim 26, wherein the disorder is malaria.
- 29. The method according to claim 26, wherein the disorder is fungal infection.
- 30. The method according to claim 26, wherein the disorder is spinal cord injury.
- 31. The method according to claim 26, wherein the disorder is Alzheimer's disease.
- 32. The method according to claim 26, wherein the disorder is amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- 33. The method according to claim 26, wherein the disorder is peripheral neuropathy.
- 34. A method of modulating soluble adenylyl cyclase, said method comprising:

contacting eukaryotic cells with a compound that modulates soluble adenylyl cyclase, said compound having the following formula:

wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is H, OH, alkyloxy, or halogen;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are H or halogen;

R<sub>3</sub> is H or OH;

R<sub>4</sub> is H, alkyloxy, or halogen;

R<sub>6</sub> is H or alkyl; and

 $R_7$  is H or  $CH_2R_8$ , wherein  $R_8$  is H, alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, with the proviso that at least one of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  is a halogen,

under conditions effective to modulate soluble adenylyl cyclase.

35. The method according to claim 34, wherein the compound has the following formula:

37. The method according to claim 34, wherein the compound has the following formula:

38. The method according to claim 34, wherein the compound has the following formula:

40. The method according to claim 34, wherein the compound has the following formula:

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